To Order At \$9.50 At \$12.50 At \$15.00

-The best tailoring bar-gains of the season. A little late, maybe, but it'll be wise economy to get a suit to finish the season and start in with next winter.

-We couldn't resist the chance to buy a lot of high-grade Worsteds and Vicunas — checks and dark effects—at a bargain. They'd sell ordinarily at \$20 to \$40.

Mertz & Mertz Co. 906 F Street.

Dress Shirts. The Finest \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts for \$1.50.

A broken lot of Full Dress Shirts that you men will recognize as the best-made, best-fitting shirts obtainable, to be closed out





Rain Will Neither Wet Nor Spot Them.



B. Priestley 71-73 Grand St. NEW YORK.

Send Postal for

"Correct form tailoring.



J. Wineman co., 914 F ST.



"Have you noticed w many folks are laid with colds these ys? "Twouldn't be how many folks are laid up with colds these days? "Twouldn't be that way if every one would follow my plan and keep a bottle of MAGRUDER'S PRIVATE STOCK WHISKEY on hand. Nothing like it for toning up the system and preventing tean get for family use. Order a bottle."

MAGRUDER'S, Wholesale and Retail Groceries and Win Cor. Conn. Avenue and K St.



JNO. MILLER & CO. C-O-A-L

BITH AND G N.W. 228 PA. AVE. N.W. STH AND K N.E. 3D AND O S.W. Orders promptly filled.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

N the world of music the KNABE

PIANO Claims and maintains the foremost place. Peerless in tone,

action, durability. WM. KNABE & CO.. 1218-1220 F St.

WINES AND LIQUORS. W. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Part of "Pa" Daly's Stable Shipped to Benning.

TOO COLD UP NORTH

WYLIE GRANT AGAIN CAPTURES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Races at New Orleans — Ball Player Threaten War-Good Bowling Battles.

"Father Bill" Daly has determined to take no further chances with the New York weather and the possibilities of getting his herses ready for Benning at the New York tracks. He is just a bit fearful of Benning, also, and his cunning is shown by the shipment of one-half of his stable to Benning and leaving the other half at Gravesend The shipment was made yesterday and comprised a dozen head. About the same number that will carry the "green above the red" at the meeting of the Washington Jockey Club remain at Gravesend, so that Daly is in a position to take advantage of improvement in training conditions either there or at Benning or at both

Douglass Carter, the trainer for the stable, comes with the shipment, and on his report of the conditions at Benning the date of the shipment of the remainder of the string rests. They may come early next week or shipment may be delayed until a few days prior to the opening of the meeting. Superintendent Strahan said this morning that the Daly stable would probably arrive late this afternoon.

John H. Carr will ship five head early next week which he believes are as far advanced in tracking as any horses at the

New York tracks.

Owners that have been seeking stable room at Benning find that they will be compelled to find quarters outside the track. In fact, several of them have eagerly accepted the chance to find shelter, wiring Superintendent Strahan to book them for the best obtainable. It looks now as if the delegation from New York will be stronger than it has been in years, for many of the western owners will be tempted on by the belief that the hard winter in the east will leave the borses short and the east will leave the horses short and will bring some soft spots for them. As for those that went south, they will, with one or two exceptions, return, but they will come north without the poor ones of their strings. These they will dispose of, for it

is costly business shipping forlorn hopes about the country. There is trouble coming for owners that do not register their racing colors in proper season. Although the opening at Benning is only four weeks away, not more than 200 colors have been claimed and paid for, and this is practically about one-fifth of the rumber that are shown during a season. The difficulty will arise when owners rush in their applications at the very last moment. It has been planned to simplify the system of colors in 1904, and when it is too late some owners may find that the hues they want for their silk are in conflict with others that have already been registered.
Although there is no fixed date for the registration of colors, the sooner owners have their applications approved the easier it will be for them when the time comes for actual racing.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Two track records went by the board at the New Orleans track yesterday afternoon. The track was at its very best. In the feature event of the day Port Royal, the winner, ran a mile and seventy yards championship games it will undoubtedly in 1.43.3-5, covering the mile in 1.38.3-5. In mean that the clubs of the two leagues will the winner, ran a mile and seventy yards the opening event a selling plater, Semper Vivax, lowered the mile-and-three-furlong record, covering the distance in 2.21 and clipping half a second off the previous

called all the jockeys before him in the scale room and gave them a good talking to. He gave them all to understand that those who misbehaved at the post would not only be fined, but suspended. Mr. Fitz-gerald had very little trouble in dispatching the fields in the different events. For

some time the boys have been running

things to suit themselves.

The day's attraction was the mile and seventy yards handicap. It brought out a fair lot of horses, with Hands Across, from the Hildreth stable, the choice. Port Royal was the good thing and was played down was the good thing and was played down from 6 to 1 to fives. New York, the second choice, also was well played. New York cut up badly at the post and broke out from his field a couple of times. When the barrier was released Mauser stumbled and compelled Phillips to pull up or go down. Port Royal was off well in his stride and quickly raced to the front. He never re-linquished the lead and won in a drive by a length from Lev Dorsey. The latter was at a long price in the betting and ran a rather smart race. Hands Across could never get up and ran a disappointing race, inishing a poor fourth. The victory of Port Royal was taken by many as a shock ing reversal of form. It can hardly be judged as such, as Port Royal at his best s a rather bad racing and betting prop-

There was much dissatisfaction over the running and handling of Anona in the two the running of the race. Semper Vivax, the winner of the first race, was given to J. J. Ogles by his former owner the other day, with the remark, by the latter, that he was tired of paying feed bills for worth-

INDOOR TENNIS.

Wylie C. Grant Once More Captured the Championship.

On the Seventh Regiment Armory courts, New York, the final round for the indoor tennis championship was played yesterday Wylie C. Grant of the New York Tennis Club defeating C. C. Kelly of the 7th Regiment. The attendance was small, possibly accounted for by the fact that Grant was expected to win with points to spare. The strong showing made by Kelly came as a surprise, the victory going to the titleholder after a hard-fought five-set match. Although the contest was started shortly after 2 o'clock, it was long after 5 o'clock before Grant scored the necessary points. The gathering darkness bothered both players considerably, rendering accurate work difficult. All but one of the five sets

went to deuce.
Grant played his usual fast game. His service proved a frequent point gainer, and his cross-court drives were timely. Kelly put up the same steady work shown throughout the tournament, getting everythroughout the tournament, getting everything back and watching for his opponent's
misplays. Kelly is a player of local reputation, but his showing in this tourney
marks him as a comer. After the third set
Grant was considerably handicapped by a
fall, which bruised his arm and knee.
In the opening set the points were even,
both men playing cautiously. The score
went to deuce twice, Grant taking the set
at 8 to 6. The second set saw the champion

went to deuce twice, Grant taking the set at 8 to 6. The second set saw the champion improving steadily, and by fast work he allowed Kelly but three games. Grant held the pace in the third set and soon ran the score to 5 to 3. With the points thirty love for Grant in the nintin game, the match seemed all but ended. At this point the champion slipped, and the fall shook him up so that he lost the set. Kelly followed the run by taking a lead on the fourth set, with Grant on the defensive. Kelly's service was improving. The contest for the fifth set was close, but Kelly finally won, 8 to 6.

The start of the deciding set saw both men on their mettle, though tiring somewhat. The score soon reached 3 all. Kelly took the lead on his service, only to be again tied on Grant's fast smashing. The games alternated again, with Kelly in the lead at 5 to 4. A long game followed, Grant getting the points for 5 all. A shorn

match. This is the second time Grant has won the indoor championship.

TENNIS AND GOLF. Pinehurst Colony Play Finals in the

The mixed doubles tennis tournament for the Carolina trophies, the fourth in the win-ter's series, which ended at Pinchurst, N.

C., yesterday, furnished the most interest-ing contest of the season. In the finals honors, with 225. The scores: the Rev. G. B. Harrington, Washington, D. C., and Miss Ethel Check, East Orange, N. J., won from L. F. Brigham, Salem, Mass., and Miss Fanny Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, Minn., by a score of 6-5, 6-4. First round—A. L. Lawrie, Salem, Mass.,

and Miss Helen Barnett, New Haven, beat L. W. Lentz, jr., Mauch Chunk, Pa., and Mrs. St. John Smith, Portland, Me., 6-2. 6-2; L. F. Brigham, Salem, Mass., and Miss Fanny Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, beat M. B. Byrnes, New York, and Miss Gertrude Lamb, New York, 6-1, 6-2; the Rev. G. B. Harrington, Washington, D. C., and Miss Ethel Check, East Orange, N. J., beat H. F. Brown, Parlin, N. J., and Miss Katherine Lamb, New York, 6-4, 6-3; E. I. Marvell, Fall River, Mass., and Miss Edith

Marvell, Fall River, Mass., and Miss Edith Barnett, New Haven, drew a bye.

Semi-final round—Mr. Brigham and Miss Heffelfinger beat Mr. Lawrie and Miss H. Barnett, 1-6, 6-5, 6-2; the Rev. Mr. Harrington and Miss Check beat Mr. Marvell and Miss E. Barnett, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Final round—The Rev. Mr. Harrington and Miss Check beat Mr. Brigham and Miss Heffelfinger, 6-5, 6-4.

In the final round of the match handleap play for the Casino-golf trophies yesterday Mrs. M. D. Patterson (scratch) of the Englewood Golf Club, New Jersey, defeated Miss Nellie Heffelfinger (19), Minneapolis, 6 up and 5 to play.

up and 5 to play.

The summary:
First round—Mrs. B. Tompkins (18), Short Hills, N. J., beat Miss C. C. Check (1), East Orange, N. J., 4 and 3; Miss Heffelfinger (18), Minneapolis, beat Mrs. C. H. Wheeler (18), Short Hills, N. J., 5 and 3; Miss C. Morton (18), Albany, N. Y., beat Mrs. M. B. Byrnes (18), New York, 2 up; Mrs. H. D. Patterson (scratch), Englewood, beat Miss H. Barnett (8), New Haven, 3 up.

Semi-final round—Miss Heffelfinger beat Mrs. Tompkins, 5 and 3; Mrs. Patterson beat Miss Morton, 4 and 2.

Final round—Mrs. Patterson meat Miss Heffelfinger, 6 and 5.

AMERICANS TO MEET.

President Johnson and Magnates to Gather in New York Monday.

A surprise was sprung upon the base ball world last night, when Ban Johnson, president of the American League, sent out a call from Chicago for a meeting of his organization in New York city next Monday. It had been previously announced unofficially that the American would not meet until next Thursday, so that the earlier date, coming as it does so unexpectedly and at such short notice, evidently means that something very important is on the carpet. As the National League is scheduled to meet in the same city next Tuesday, Johnson's call undoubtedly means that what-ever his organization has on hand is also of importance to the National League and will require a conference between commit-tees of the two organizations. What effect

this will have on the plans already proposed for the coming season cannot, of course, be told at this time. Up to the present time there has not yet been a meeting of the rules and schedules committees of the two leagues, as is required by the peace agreement drawn up a little over one year ago. The American League is decidedly opposed to the National's decision, made last December, to lengthen its season from 140 to 154 champiorship games, and some of the American club owners are also against the foul strike club owners are also against the foul strike

Agitation against the latter has, however, almost died out. The schedules, however, are still a bone of contention. Not only does the American League want only 140 cham-Port Royal Won Chief Event and Beat ganization, but the holiday dates in certain cities, as well as certain opening day are also in dispute.

It is believed that the American League in meeting next Monday, desires to have these matters straightened out at once. If of the Johnsonites regarding the number of next fall meet in post-season contests for the local championships, as was the case

AGAIN THREATEN WAR.

Poor Ball Players Want Help of Organized Labor.

A special from St. Louis says that a member of the major league base ball players, who prefers to make his remarks incognito, advances a proposition that may prove deeply interesting. Says he: "Club owners are going to get a hard

krock before many months are added to the calendar of dead days. The magnates think they have the base ball situation tied up in a compound knot that makes the Gordian affair look like a true lover's

"It is stated that next year, with con tracts made last season for two years expiring, the managers are going to cut sal-

"It is to be conceded that the base ball player has no option left but to take what is handed him. With peace all over the country the field is monopolized and controlled, and a job is as scarce as hen's teeth for the man on the outside. "If you lift up your voice your head will all. Injustices are already being done, as

in the Powell case, but at present they cannot be resented. "Here is what will be done to counteract this monopoly-a base ball union will be

"In fact, I know a players' union is al-ready under way. It is to be organized as a member of the American Federation of Labor. This leads the sympathy of many hundreds of thousands of working men, who, by the way, are the principal patrons of base ball games. You can imagine what a lever this will put in the hands of the players.
"I am not talking through my hat. The

plan was broached by the head of the labor federation, and many of the players have received communications from the organization about the matter. "Backed by the labor unions, the base ball player could at least protect himself. The union could not step in and dictate salaries, but it could force clubs to live up to contracts and keep the players from being helpless in the hands of the magnates. I think the scheme will go through, and it curcht to and it ought to. Players are now absolutely at the mercy of the club owners, and will continue that way until some project similar to the one outlined has been put in

MINOR LEAGUE ARBITRATORS. National Board Hands Down Important Decision.

The national board of arbitration of Mi nor Base Ball Leagues concluded its meeting at Columbus, Ohio, last evening, after giving out an interpretation of the sec ondary draft rule and deciding disputes over a large number of players.

The interpretation of the secondary draft is directly opposite to that for which the Class A leagues had hoped. The resolution adopted provides, in brief, that all players drafted by the major leagues from leagues below Class A standing shall revert back to their original clubs, provided a Class A club has not put in a secondary draft during the regular base ball drafting period. The Class A leagues had hoped that a

The Class A leagues had hoped that a secondary draft made outside the regular drafting period would hold good.

All clubs that are a party to the national agreement must cut down to the prescribed number of players within one month from the date of the first championship game, according to another resolution adopted by the board. The limit of players is: Class A, 14; Class B, 14; Class C, 11; Class D, 11.

John Flater, claimed by Baltimore, was awarded to Albany; Joyse to Buffalo, Pitcher Duquette to Rochester, A. H. Stackpole to New Bedford, L. C. Gardner to Buffalo, Walter Harmon to Hudson (N. Y.), F. C. Richards to Winnipeg, A. J. McCarty to Montreal, V. Borden to Haverhill and S. F. Suggs to Nashua. Neal Ball was released from Toledo. A number of other cases were referred.

for protection were referred to Secretary Fleischer defeated Knox and Fleischer won Farrell. DOWN THE ALLEYS. One-Sided Victory in Royal Arcanum

Kismet Council defeated the Ourays in the

Royal Arcanum League last night, taking three games with one-sided score. Allison

| Totals | Color | Col

 TRACK AND ROADWAY.First.
 Second.

 Staub
 196
 189

 Rivers
 159
 178

 J. O'Connell
 180
 132

 Neall
 190
 141

 Herbert
 216
 161

 SOUTHERN.
 First.

 Barber
 163

 Norris
 104

 Rose
 138

 Jenkins
 169

 McIntire
 195

Totals 859

Three Straight for Mechanics.

In the series between the Mechanical and

lighting Company teams of the Railway

League the former won every game, the

scores on both sides being low. Horning

761

771

was high man, with 218. The scores:

 MECHANICAL.
 First.
 Second.

 Horning
 136
 218

 Wenner
 169
 124

 Wilson
 155
 145

 Millington
 139
 97

 Mavers
 140
 187

Totals 739

Totals 658

a bad exhibition. The scores

Totals 882 857

for the defeat of the Ordways.

GOOD BASKET BALL.

First Battalion Outplayed the Ord-

ways.

ion, won 9, lost 2; Corcoran Cadets, won 1 lost 2, and the Urell Rifles, won 8, lost 2.

The line-up in last night's game:

FIRST BATTALION. Gos Weisbacker. Cox. left forward. 4-1 Shedd, right forward. (Kirby, center. (Cox.)

Kirby, center
Franckel, left back.
Kennedy, right back.

Carrolls Defeated Mortons.

Carroll Institute basket ball team played

championship game in the District League

last night in the Carroll gymnasium, having

for opponents the strong Morton Cadet five. The Carrolls played their customary fine

the basket eight times. James threw seven, Kerr three and Whalen two. Rice goaled

three times for the Mortons, while Nack-man and Baum each secured one. The offi-

cials were: Referee, Mr. Tierney; timers, Messrs. Harris and Gulle; scorer, Mr. Ten-

Chess Masters' Tourney.

the two rounds played were hardly a prop-

for another eight rounds so that every

player will have had a chance of meeting

every other contestant twice. Yesterday

the games resulted as follows: Swiderski

Mieses and Fleischmann lost to Scheve

Golf at Palm Beach.

scratch foursome game at Palm Beach yes-

terday morning. Law and Nichols winning

as their opponents.
D. T. Dana and J. Forde did 70 in the

afternoon. Travis and Moller beat Fenn and Fenn, 68-69, winning the second prize in

Middies Beat Penn's Fencers.

The fencing team of the Naval Academy.

3. The regular teams of the two institu-

George Law and Gilbert Nichols beat W.

Travis and John Moller, jr., in their

Marco. 3 0 Marshall 1 Schere. 2 1 Swiderski 1 Mieses. 1½ 1½ Fleischmann. ½

went down

The records

before Marco: Marshall beat

At the conclusion of play Tuesday the

ORDWAY RIFLES.

TREASURY.

Treasury Won From Post Office.

LIGHTING COMPANY, First.

Railway Relief Bowlers.

Le Mat Broke Skating Records. R. F. Le Mat, a well-known ice skater of this city, competed in the recent trials at Olympia Field in New York and succeeded in breaking two world's records. With ordinary racing skates in the highjump event Le Mat beat both Guerney of jump event Le Mat beat both Guerney of Long Island and J. W. Quinn of New York, the latter holding the record. Le Mat made a new mark in this event of four feet two and three-quarter inches, the former record being four feet one and three-quarter inches. In the high dive on skates Le Mat also established a new mark by making three feet ten and one-half inches, the best previous record being ten and one-half inches lower.

Whist at the Yarborough Club. An interesting round of compass whist was played at the parlors of the Yar-borough Whist Club last night, the regular night for visitors. Nine tables were required to accommodate those wishing to The Track and Roadway team distinparticipate, and the play was unusually guished itself in the Railway Relief Assoparticipate, and the play was unusually close and spirited. Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh headed the east and west contingent, with a score of 155, while Dr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Russ and Mr. Lundy were tied for first place in the north and south division, with 171 tricks. The hands running north and south were much stronger than the east and west, which accounts for the big difference in the two scores at the head of each division. ciation series last night with the Southern quint. The victors hung up a total of 941 in the first and 800 in each of the other games. McIntire rolled 218 and Herbert 216, while several scores were near 200.

MILITARY TAKE LEAVE.

Police Department Assumes Control at Baltimore-Clash Over Streets. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, February 25.—The military occupation of the city is at an end, the police department having again assumed the task of safeguarding the ruins yesterday. The withdrawal of the militiamen came after an inspection of the burned area had been made by Gen. Lawrason Riggs and Building Inspector Preston, both of whom agreed that there was no further need of keeping the men on duty. A communication to this effect was sent last evening to President Upshur of the board of police commissioners, and a short while afterward an answer was received by Gen. Riggs, in which the board extended thanks to the officers and men of the several regi-ments for the splendid service rendered during the past fortnight. during the past fortnight.

Clash With City Officials. Contrary to expectations a locking of

contrary to expectations a locking of horns between the city officials and the citizens' emergency committee has come to pass. The former assert that the expense pass. The former assert that the expense The Treasury bowlers were successful in necessary to widen Baltimore streets is too wo games against the Post Office team great, while the latter insist that the improvement is an imperative necessity, as this thoroughfare is the great artery of trade traffic. They point to the fact that in the past the blocking of traffic on Baltimore street was an hourly occurrence, and that great loss of time resulted to the business interests last night. In the first the money handlers reached out for a 1.000 score, and missed by only nine pins. Carroll and De Yo rolled far superior to any of the others in this game, the former getting 226 and the latter 213. The Treasury rolled well enough in the second to beat their opponents by ten points, but in the last the boys put up ness interests.

A prominent wholesale dealer in speaking on this subject today said to The Star cor-respondent: "Certain city officials have gotten together and have hesitated over the question of widening Baltimore street, un-der the plea that 'it will cost too much.' "Every business man in Baltimore knows "Every business man in Baltimore knows that the improvement is needed, and by opposing the plan these city officials are putting a block in the pathway of the city's progress, and interfering with the welfare of every citizen in Baltimore. Widening Baltimore street now may cost a few dollars, but the failure to do so may cost millions again in the future.

False Economy.

"This same policy, which some have been pleased to call economy, prevented the city from having an adequate fire department, with the result that while a few dollars were saved annually, it cost the business interest of the city millions in the end.

ed the Ordway Rifles at the Washington posing the emergency committee, have put themselves on record as in favor of widen-Light Infantry Armory last evening by the score of 51% to 15ct The all-round team ing Baltimore street, and do a few city of-ficials propose to declare their judgment superior to that of these business men who work of the 1st Battalion and the playing of Weisbacker and Cox were responsible are in a position to understand the city's needs?"

The 1st Battalion, Urell Rifles and the This condition of affairs will result in still further delaying the resumption of build-ing operations. As heretofore stated in these dispatches to The Star, the more Corcoran Cadets are all fighting for first place in the league. It is now a toss up which will win the pennant. The following prominent business men are ready to begin the construction of new buildings, and the slow progress being made by the mayor and other officials in reaching conclusions shows how closely these teams are running in the National Guard League; 1st Battalas to some definite plans is causing much unfavorable comment and not a few expres sions of indignation.

Complain of Slow Progress.

For instance, the directors of the chamber of commerce ten days ago had plans all ready for the erection of a new building to cost \$600,000 on the site of the destroyed structure, and an application to begin work has been filed since February 12. At present the chamber is located in Masonic Temple. The stock exchange directors, too, are The stock exchange directors, too, are ready to begin construction work on a handsome five-story building as soon as the necessary permit can be obtained.

Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher of the Balti-

Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher of the Baltimore American, is ready to proceed with work on a new home for his paper. It will, when completed, be one of the handsomest structures in the city. It will be constructed of granite and will be eight stories in height. And so with hundreds of other business enterprises.

J. E. O. Pridmore, the well-known architect, has suggested to Mayor McLane than

game, and although the Mortons put up a tect, has suggested to Mayor McLane that "order of merit" system be adopted, unstrong argument, yet were defeated by the an score of 40 to 12. Cullen was the principal der der which each year a prize be awarded to the owner and architect of the most merigoaler for the Carrolls, getting the ball into torious structure erected during the preceding twelve months. Suggests Prizes.

"The prize," said Mr. Pridmore, "might take the form of duplicate gold medals, with perhaps a cash prize to the architect and a remission of taxes for one year to the owner. The award should be made by a jury of experts to be appointed by the

participants of the international Rice gam-"While the award should be made pribit tourney at Monte Carlo, suggested that marily on the merits of the exterior design, this should be counted of no avail unless er test and it was decided to continue play the building exhibited merit in all its parts—that is, well-studied and practical ground plan, safe and thorough construction and compliance with all building regulations for

lighting, ventilation and sanitation.
"Only one result would follow the introduction of the 'order of merit' system. The Paris, and while there will be nothing compulsory about it, a large proportion of own-ers and architects will build better in a friendly strife for the honor and prestige attached to the award, and Baltimore has now the opportunity to be immensely bene-fited thereby, in a measure beyond any other large city in the world."

Kensington Citizens' Association. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

terday morning. Law and Nichols withing the first prize. Their score was 63.

In the morning A. H. Fenn and Harris Fenn beat C. B. Cory and A. G. Lockwood, handing in a score of 67, which tied that of Moller and Travis.

E. W. Root and C. C. Mason, playing against G. D. Kidder and W. Forargue, professional, handed in 69, the same score as their opponents. KENSINGTON, Md., February 24, 1904. The Citizens' Association met in the Noyes library last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Arthur Hendricks, president; George W. Chamberlaine, vice president; John T. Brady, treasurer; Harry E. Cook, secretary. Immediately after the election the matter of bonding the town for \$50,000 for water, sewerage and Fenn, 88-69, winning the second prize in class B for amateurs only. In the morning the following scores were handed in:

J. Dunlap, jr., and S. D. Walton, 71; Sidney Maddock and G. A. Stevens, 71; W. W. Burton and St. John Wood, 72; A. F. Huston and G. H. Rhyde, 73; A. W. Black and D. B. Martin, 74; S. H. Austin and A. H. Remington, 74; Daniel Bacon and T. H. Laughlin, 75; William Larue and S. P. Gifford, 77; John Sheppard, jr., and E. Cluett, 89. and electric light systems as recommended by the mayor and council, was taken un and remarks were made by many of the citizens. But little headway was made, however, towards a conclusion owing to the great variance of views on the subject.

A committee composed of Dr. Eugene Jones, Cornelius W. Clum, Theodore J. King, Dr. William L. Lewis and J. B. Stubb was appointed for the purpose of waiting on the mayor and council and ascertaining the provisions of the bill to be presented to the legislature.

A committee was also appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the property owners of the town on the proposed plan of bonding the town. Messrs. Frank E. Potts, W. H. Du Fuey and Alton W. Cornwell composed this committee. and remarks were made by many of the nnapolis, defeated the University of Pennsylvania yesterday by a score of 6 to tions took part in the contests. The teams W. Cornwell composed this committee, The plan of installing a water plant by local stock subscription was suggested, but were made up of the following:
University of Pennsylvania—A. C. Brand,
J. M. Fleischer, B. F. Frick.
Navy—R. P. R. Neitson, H. G. Knox, G.
C. Dichman.

The Patent Office Restaurant.

The Potent Office Restaurant.

Ladies' Dining Room Upstairs.

CORNER TH AND G BTS. NW.

CORNER TH AND G BTS. NW.

Corner by Market Branch to Hudson (N. Y.), F. C.

Rev. Eugene Neudewitz, paster of the game follows:

The Montreal V. Borden to Hudson (N. Y.), F. C.

Michard to Winnipeg. A. J. McCarty to Richards to Winnipeg. A. J. McCarty

"MY SON," said the Proverb, "do not lay out your money in the purchase of repentance."

IF YOU HAVE

Eyes

Ears to hear,

USE THEM ON A

PIANO.

You are certain to purchase gratification and satisfaction in buying a Baldwin. There will be no repentance; no regrets; no thoughts of what might have been.

The BALDWIN Piano is constructed under the patented Baldwin Acoustic System, scientifically correct, and which embraces the ONLY improvements of vital importance made in pianos in the past twenty-five years.

Zero-Priced Specials.

We'll take these back at full value within three years in exchange for a Baldwin.

One Upright......\$75 Better Upright.....\$125 Still Better Upright...\$150 Square pianos absolutely FREE to any deserving fam-

Pfeiffer's, 1324=26 FSt

POMMERY

The Standard for Champagne

QUALITY

The World Over

POMMERY CHAMPAGNE IS ALWAYS FOUND AT 50-LECTION OF THE CHO!CEST WINES.

CONVENTION OF FARMERS.

Matters of Moment to Agriculturists Considered—Legislation Indorsed.

pecial Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., February 24; 1904. The thirty-first annual convention of the farmers of Montgomery county was held yesterday at Sandy Spring. The attendance was large, including representative tillers of the soil from all sections of the county. President E. P. Thomas occupied the chair, and Messrs. John E. Muncaster and John Bonifant acted as secretaries.. President Thomas' annual address consisted of a short resume of the work of the convention during its thirty-one years of

existence, showing how opinions have changed in regard to matters affecting the farming community. He appealed to the farmers to lend Mr. William L. Amoss, state institute director, every assistance as a recognition of the valuable work he is doing. In concluding his remarks Mr. Thomas stated that what the Sandy Spring ection needs as much as anything else at this time is a good, solid, double-track steam railway, and declared that it must be had, so that trucking and fruit raising

can be more largely engaged in. William E. Muncaster, William W. Moore and Tarlton B. Stabler, composing the committee on railroad crossings, reported that the crossings of the county appear to be well attended, and that no cases of neglect were reported during the year. John Thomas of the committee on ownship system reported that he did not

think the township system a good thing for this sparsely settled section. He stated that the similar system of New Jersey could not be held as an example, because that state receives millions of dollars from trust franchises. Benjamin H. Miller stated that twenty-five years ago the system had been characterized by a prominent lawyer as "a fool idea," and he did not think much progress has since been made. Mr. Allan Farquhar favored the township system because he believes in local administration of ocal affairs.

He also read a history of the disap-pointments in regard to railroad building in this county, and stated that within the past fifty years there have been ten or twelve rojected roads through the Sandy Spring

"Seed Corn" was the subject of a decided-ly interesting talk by Mr. Tarlton B. Stabler. He advised the planting of a special patch for seed, and suggested the cutting of tassels from all stalks which do not make an ear-then gathering early in the fall and drying thoroughly to prevent freezing. Prof. Tolliver of the Maryland Agricultural College told of an experimental plot of forty rows planted with 100 grains, each from forty different ears. He stated that the highest yield to acre was sixteen barrels and lowest three barrels. The difference in yield, he explained, was due to the germination of seed and the difference in the quality of the individual ears of corn. Ideal growing corn he described as being of strong, stocky stalk, of medium height, with one good ear, fodder enough for ensilage, and to stand both wet and dry weather Prof. Patterson of the Agriculture. weather. Prof. Patterson of the Agricul-tural College also spoke on this subject, as did Dr. William E. Magruder, Dr. Augustus

Stabler and others.

The question of friction matches was considered, and the text of a bill requiring a license of \$10 by the vender of the parlor match and none for the safety match was read and indorsed by a vote of the gather-

Ing.

The local option question was also discussed, and the following resolution was adopted: "The annual convention of the farmers of Montgomery county respectfully requests our senator and members of the house of delegates to secure the prompt passage of the measure prepared by the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League strengthening the local option law of this county."

new road law, and what should be its mair eatures?" was discussed at considerable general discussion, and Mr. Johnson was abjected to a running fire of questions. "Would It Pay Us to Go Into Fruit Culbill, the Shoemaker road bill and the bill for the sale of pure cider vinegar, all of which are now before the legislature, and

FALLS CHURCH NEWS.

Republicans Choose Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star FALLS CHURCH, Va., February 24, 1904 The republicans of Fairfax county assembled in convention vesterday at Fairfax Court House to elect delegates to the state convention at Norfolk, delegates to the congressional convention at Alexandria and to elect a county chairman and member of the congressional committee for the eighth district. Mr. J. M. Thorne, county chairman, called the convention to order and stated the objects of the meeting. Mr. J. N. Gibbs of Mt. Vernon was elected permanent president and Mr. R. R. Farr of Providence secretary. The committee on redentials reported that every district in the county was represented. Capt. Fountain Beattle, E. L. S. Bouton, Dr. F. M. Brooks, L. A. Bush, Lewis Quigg and T. S. Wright were appointed a committee on resolutions. The following were elected delegates to the state convention; Capt. Fountain Beattle, E. L. S. Bouton, C. L. Brooks, W. E. Sisson, J. N. Gibbs, B. W. Middleton, M. E. Church and R. R. Farr; alternates, Dr. F. M. Brooks, G. E. King, J. K. Brown, G. A. L. Howard. Delegates to the congressional convention named: J. M. Thorne, H. G. Sauls, T. S. Wright, Dr. F. M. Brooks, L. A. Bush, C. J. Mohler, T. J. O'Connor, E. L. Howard; alternates, George W. Hawx-Frank Jones, B. W. Middleton, F. H. Wil-kinson, E. Walton and W. B. Besley. E. L. S. Bouton of Vienna was elect-

selected as a member of the congressional committee and J. M. Thorne was recomnended for reappointment as a member of he state committee. The committee on resolutions reported reslutions indorsing the administration President Roosevelt, deploring the death of Senator Hanna, commending the adminis-tration of State Chairman Park Agnew, and instructing the delegates to the state convention to vote for Mr. Agnew's re-elec-

ed county chairman, with the following as members of the county committee: J. C. De Putron, Falls Church; R. R. Farr, Prov-idence; E. L. Howard, Dranesville; E. Wal-

ton, Mt. Vernon; C. J. Mohler, Centerville; J. J. Sangster, Lee. E. L. Howard was

tion. The convention was the largest held in many years. Two of the delegates were Miss Mattie Soule, daughter of former Town Sergt. A. A. Soule, died Monday night after an illness of only a few days of peritonitis. Miss Soule was found in an un conscious state at her home here Thursday no one being at the house at the time. Sh Saturday, where an operation was per-formed from which she failed to rally. Mrs. Mary Shreve, widow of William Shreve, died at her home, near here, Tues-day, at the advanced age of eighty-five. She came from New Castle, England, many years ago, residing in this county ever

Mr. S. R. Donohoe, former state senator from this district, has been elected cashier of the Fairfax National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. F. R. Ford. Mr. Donohoe served several years as treasurer of this county.

Manchester Ship Canal.

The report of the Manchester (England) Ship Canal Company for the half year ended December 31; 1903, shows net receipts for the half year of £207,003, approximately \$1.038.015, and a net revenue of £101.517, or about \$507.585.

Interesting statistics accompany the report, showing that during the half year toll-paying tonnage of 2,011,090 tons (of 2,240 pounds) passed over the canal, an increase of nearly 200,000 tons over the half year ended December 31, 1902. During the full year 1903 the total canal tonnage was 3,846,895, of which 3,554,636 was sea-borne traffic and 292,250 was local barge traffic an increase of 417,288 tons for the year.